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ATTN: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STAFF, BUREAU OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILES IN EMBASSY CONTAIN NOTHING ON CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY PER SE. THEY DO, HOWEVER, CONTAIN A SMALL AMOUNT OF MATERIAL ON NARCONON, A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY. MOST OF THIS MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, AND MAY BE CITED AS FOLLOWS:

A. LETTER OF AUGUST 1, 1974 FROM DR. DUPONT (SAODAP) TO LT. COL. MARK JONES.

B. STATE 170222 (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE), OF AUGUST 5, 1974, WHICH TRANSMITTED TEXT OF ABOVE LETTER AND DESCRIBED COL. JONES' ALLEGATIONS.

C. LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1974 FROM CANDACE COWAN (SAODAP) TO FRANK ALBERTI (EMBASSY OF MEXICO), WHICH INTER ALIA TRANSMITTED A CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY NEWSLETTER DATED JULY 29, 1974 AND DESCRIBING A NARCONON PUBLIC RELATIONS MISSION TO MEXICO.

2. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION OF (B) ABOVE, AND TO RELEASE OF ANY OR ALL THE ABOVE CITED DOCUMENTS.

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3. THERE IS ONE ADDITIONAL LETTER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT

HAVE IN ITS FILES. IT IS DATED AUGUST 2, 1973 , AND IS FROM DAVID
ZWEIFEL (EMBASSY MEXICO) TO DR. GUIDO BELSASSO, DIRECTOR OF MEXICAN
CENTER FOR DRUG DEPENDENCY RESEARCH. IT IS IN RESPONSE TO
DR. BELSASSO'S REQUEST FOR VERY GENERAL INFORMATION ON NARCONON,
AND WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS BEING RELEASED TO MR KREINER.
EMBASSY WILL AIR POUCH COPY OF THIS LETTER TO DEPARTMENT,
BUT SEES NO NEED TO SEND COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN
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